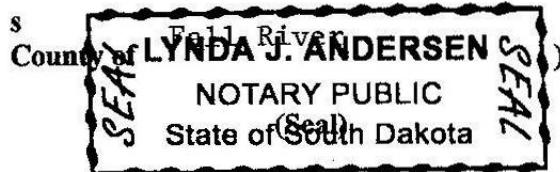


**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Edgemont Herald Tribune		2. DATE OF FILING September 26, 2002
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$27.00/\$32.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P O Box 660 Edgemont, Fall River County, SD 57735-0660		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P O Box 660 Edgemont, Fall River County, Edgemont, SD 57735-0660		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Barbara F. Bryan		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME Cassens Companies (Corp)      COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS P O Box 660 Edgemont, SD 57735-0660		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS 800	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE 800
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	205	129
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	380	383
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	585	512
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. <i>Barbara J. Bryan, Publisher/Editor</i>		

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Sworn to before me this 26th day of

September, 2002

Linda J. Anderson  
Notary Public

My commission expires 11-18-2007

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Stockholder, Anne Cassens, HC 48 Box 270, Edgemont, SD 57735-9504